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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON RIAD SEIF TRAVEL BAN

REF: STATE 119436

Classified By: Acting Deputy Chief of Mission W. Michael Meserve for reasons 1.4(B) AND (D)

¶11. (C) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel demarche and a copy of Department's statement on Riad Seif to MOFA First Middle East Division Syria officer Hitoshi Ishizuka, who replied that the Japanese Embassy in Damascus is in the process of checking the details of Seif's case and that there are internal discussions under way at MOFA about how or whether to react. Ishizuka stated MOFA will give Seif's situation careful consideration based on the information received from its embassy.

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